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**Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 20 and withdrew claims 21 - 26 from consideration, which was mailed on August 22, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least, more clearly define the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.